CHICAGO—On New Year's Eve, Rep. Mike Quigley (D-IL) joined the cast and co-hosted a benefit production of "A Christmas Carol" at the Goodman Theatre for Chicago-area servicemen and women and their families. Senator Richard Durbin (D-IL) and Rep. Jan Schakowsky co-hosted the "Community Day" event with the Goodman Theatre and the USO. Quigley and Schakowsky both appeared in walk-on roles during several scenes in the performance.

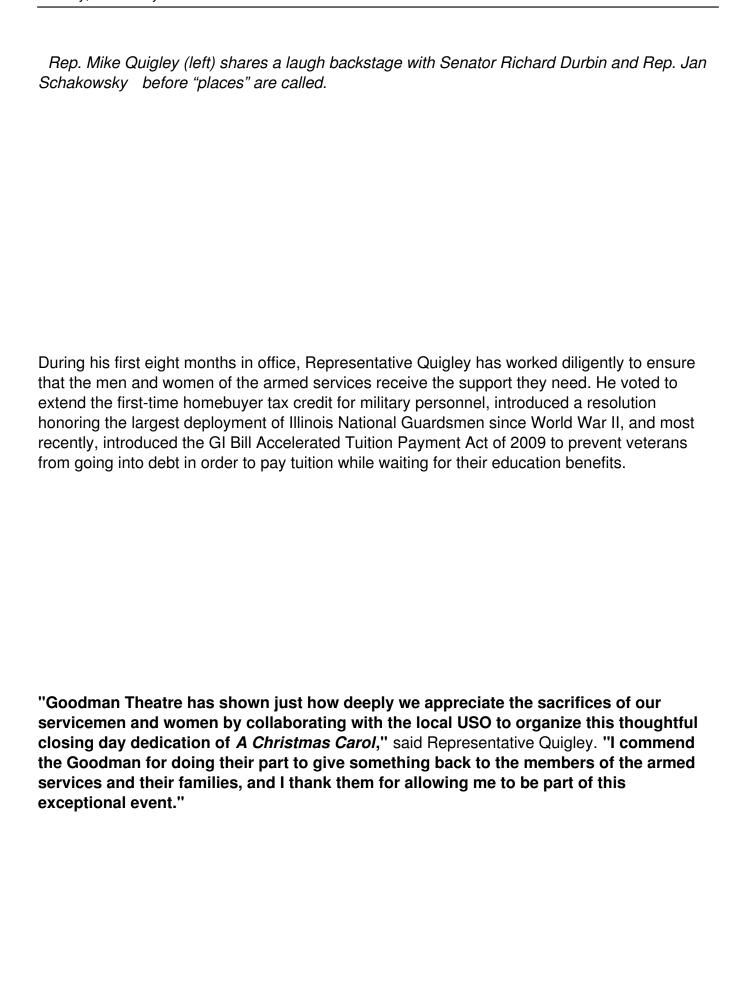


Rep. Mike Quigley (center) onstage during a scene from Charles Dickens' "A Christmas Carol" at the Goodman Theatre, with Rep. Jan Schakowsky to his stage-left.



Before his theatrical debut, Quigley (second from left) tells actors Joe Grifasi (left), Brian Dennehy (right), and Goodman Theatre Artistic Director Robert Falls (far right) that there's "theater in politics too." Grifasi, Dennehy, and Falls were at the theater in rehearsals for an upcoming production of "Hughie."





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